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Jean-Luc CLEMENT et al.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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December 17, 2008

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed September 17, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.